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MULTIPARALLEL THREE DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL MICROSCOPY SYSTEM

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is the executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney document.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	29 – 20	=	9	x \$18.00	x \$9.00	\$81.00
Independent Claims	2-3	=		x \$80.00	x \$40.00	\$00.00
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Enclosed in the amount of \$501.00; which consists of \$436.00 for the filing fee and \$65.00 surcharge fee for missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1895</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$81.
 - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 501.

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